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What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Without daily action of the bowels, poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, indigestion, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

BISMARCK BREVITIES.

Fruit trees are blooming.
Mrs. J. L. Eaton visited St. Louis Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Horton is reported quite sick.
Dr. Gale of Marquand was on our streets Monday.
"Grandma" Griffin, our oldest citizen, is reported quite low.
Geo. L. Cooley lost quite a string of fencing by fire this week.
Harvey Duncan and wife left for their home in Kansas Tuesday.
The town election opens this a. m. with practically no interest in the entire election.
The frame shack owned by the Montgomery heirs that was recently condemned by the Town Board, will be torn down this week.

W. W. McCurdy Monday purchased the home of Bert Barrett and Tuesday took charge of the Bismarck Telephone Co., which he recently purchased.

LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Grace Graham is sick at this writing.
Miss Beulah Hicks, who has been at Flat River, returned here Saturday.
Mr. J. E. Hicks was elected school director at the annual meeting Tuesday.
Mr. G. S. Baker will move to Farmington soon, as his sale is over.
Henry McKenna of Fredericktown spent a few days at home this week.
Miss Joyce Hughes and Miss Carrie Presnell took teacher's examination last week.
Mr. William Deidring took his little son Henry to St. Louis Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis.
It is reported that Mr. James Ballard of Perry county has bought Dr. Presnell's farm here, consideration \$1,000.
Prof. Harold Cress entertained in honor of his friends, Heber Nations and Milton Spang of Farmington, with an April party on Saturday evening, April 14. Those present were Messrs. Heber Nations, Milton Spang and Gladen Kinkead of Farmington, Henry McKenna of Fredericktown, Charles Belken, Raymond Graham, E. E. Kinkead, and Misses Ste. Mary Kinkead, Myrtle McKenna, Alma Presnell, Mabel Graham, Bertha Belken, Mildred and Mary Keith. The greatest surprise of the evening was when the guests entered the dining room for refreshments. They found Mr. Harold Crow sitting on the table with his pet dog. The evening was delightfully spent and all left at a late hour pronouncing Prof. Crow a delightful entertainer.

FELIX.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Tessie Hunt passed her first short-hand and type writing test Tuesday of this week.
Prof. Moothart visited the Ste. Genevieve School last Friday and reports matters moving along very satisfactorily.
John Neidert has accepted a position as bookkeeper and assistant cashier in the head office of the Oliver Typewriting Company in St. Louis.
With few exceptions at present, our students are doing commendable work; but special commendation is due the very creditable showing made by Messrs. Griffin and Johnson, who are doing the full combined department work, keeping up the regular short hand class work with single course students, and doing the bookkeeping practice, chiefly out of the regular school hours. Surely, success will crown such efforts.
A class in penmanship for the special accommodation of the public school children was organized in our school this week and is already very well attended. The hour of instruction is from 4:10 to 4:45 p. m. The rate of tuition \$1.00 per month. This is surely an excellent opportunity for boys and girls to learn to write well at a very small cost.

Do not fail to hear the Cape Normal Military Band at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 28.

BINDER TWINE PRICE FIXED.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—At a meeting of the State Board of Prison Inspectors to-day the price of binding twine was fixed for the year as follows: In lots of 1,000 pounds and more, 7 1/2 cents a pound; in lots less than 1,000 pounds, 7 1/2 cents a pound, delivered at the shipping point this city, f. o. b.

The twine is manufactured at the Penitentiary and is sold to the farmers of the State at the actual cost of production. The object in establishing the plant was to obtain reduced prices. At that time twine was selling at 10 cents a pound, retail.

The Missouri plant which was established under Governor Dockery's administration, is similar to one operated at the Kansas Penitentiary. The output from the Missouri prison will be more than 1,000,000 pounds.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by E. M. Leekman.

AN INDIGNANT REPUBLICAN.

The editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal (Rep.) is indignant. He prints this editorial:
A hatman Payne of the wages and hours committee, stand up. Day before yesterday you told the house of representatives that your new bill provides the tariff downward except for luxuries. Now tell us, are cotton stockings luxuries? Are Irish linen gloves luxuries? On the other hand, are kid gloves necessities, also silk stockings. If not, how are you to explain your 100 per cent increase on cotton stockings and 50 per cent increase in women's cheap gloves? silk stockings increased not at all and fine kid gloves only 51 per cent. But for the women we might not have noticed these peculiar schedules. The changes are a special menace to their sex and the women's clubs of Chicago have already sent their protests to Washington. The case is a serious one, for as Jacob Schiff points out, the increase in duty will put stockings beyond the reach of poor, leaving them no recourse but to paint their legs.

The town of Bird's point was destroyed by fire on the 31st ult. The fire started in the hotel and rapidly spread to the business houses and dwellings, with the result that only one store and a few houses remain.

Samuel Long, an old citizen of Washington county, died on the 28th ult., aged 82 years.

The Armory at Ste. Genevieve is to be fitted with \$400 worth of fine scenery for theatrical purposes.

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. It is prompt; it is effective; it is reliable. Try it.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Jane Kendall, deceased, who was the Executrix of James Kendall, deceased, make final settlement of the estate of
JAMES KENDALL, Deceased,
at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in April, 1909.
JAMES W. EATON, Executor.
March 5, 1909.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of
LUCRETIA A. HILL, Deceased,
will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in April, 1909.
B. F. HILL, Administrator.
March 19, 1909.

FREE TRANSPORTATION To St. Louis and Return

THE ASSOCIATED RETAILERS OF ST. LOUIS hereby agree and offer to refund the Railroad, Steamboat or Trolley fare both ways, of all shoppers coming to St. Louis from any distance in accordance with our Refund Plan as stated below.

REFUND PLAN: Parties may have their fares refunded on purchasing as much as \$25.00 worth of goods from any or all the stores of the association (name mentioned below) on a basis of one mile both ways for each dollar's worth of goods purchased. Thus, customers coming any distance may, upon purchasing a sufficient amount, have their entire fares refunded.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Parties living 25 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$25 will be refunded their fare both ways.
Parties living 60 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$60 will be refunded their fare both ways.
Parties living 200 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$200 will be refunded their fare both ways.
Parties living 300 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$300 will be refunded their fare both ways.

No Better Stores In The World

As a retail center, St. Louis offers shoppers facilities second to none. Here you will find bargains of every description that net the purchaser a considerable saving. Stores that show exclusive offerings of every kind of the most costly merchandise. Specialty stores—dealing only in exclusive articles. Offerings that meet the requirements of

Customers who come a greater number of miles than the number of dollars spent, may have portions of their fare refunded. To illustrate: A person who lives 45 miles away on purchasing \$25.00 worth of goods from the stores of refund members of this Association will be refunded 25 miles of their fare both ways by the Association, and the customer pays for the remainder of the distance traveled.

One per cent additional cash refund will be paid to refund customers on all purchases in excess of the sum necessary to secure the refund of their fare. Fares will not be refunded on refund books after ten days from the date on which the books are issued.

No fares will be refunded to parties living within a radius of 20 miles from St. Louis.

Return tickets must be shown at the Refund Office in order to secure the refund of your fare.

No refund of fares will be allowed unless application for same is made at the time of purchase. Any of the refund stores will gladly issue refund books upon request.

YOU NEED NOT NECESSARILY BUY OF ONE MERCHANT. YOU CAN BUY FROM ONE, TWO OR ALL THE MERCHANTS IN THIS ASSOCIATION AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF YOUR PURCHASES FROM THEM.

AEOLIAN CO., Pianos, Gramophones, Records
ALBION'S, Opticians, Kodaks and Cameras
T. B. ROY & CO., Furniture, Carpets
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M. E. CROAK & CO., Clothing, Furnishings
FAMOUS, Department Store
"GARLAND'S," Cloaks, Suits, Fur, Millinery
GOOD LUCK, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats
GLOBE STORE, Department Store
GRANDLEADER, Suits, Fur & Millinery Goods
L. E. GREEN & SON, Millinery
HARRIS & BAKER SHOE CO., Shoes
HESS & CULBERTSON JEWELRY CO.
C. E. HILL SHOE CO., Shoes, Millinery
KLINE CLOAK CO., Suits, Waists, Millinery
J. W. LOOSE PROGRESSIVE TAILORING CO.
MAY, STERN & CO., Furniture, Carpets, Stoves
MERMOD, JACOB & KING JEWELRY CO.
THE MITCHELL SHOE CO., Shoes, Suits
THE "WHEEL," Suits and Fur, Millinery
NICOLL THE TAILOR (INC.), Tailoring
S. AUGUST & SONS, DRY GOODS CO.
THE PALACE, Department Store
L. H. POWERS SHOE CO., Shoes
PENNY & CENTLES, Department Store
PUFFER & GANZ CLOAK CO., Suits, Millinery
T. J. REID SHOE CO., Shoe Store
LEONARD ROSS FUR CO., Ladies' Furs
ROTHSCHILDER BROS., Clothing, Furnishings
SCHAEFER BROS., Department Store
SCHNEIDER BROS., Department Store
SCHUGG-VANDERVOORT-BARNETT DRY GOODS CO., Department Store
SHOEMART, Men's and Women's Shoes
SONNENFELDER, Millinery
F. J. STEEN FURNISHING GOODS CO.
M. L. STEINBERG HAT & FUR CO., Hats, Furs
SWOPE SHOE CO., Shoes, Suits, Waists
"UNION," J. B. Buckner, Furniture and Carpets
WERNER & WERNER, Men's & Boys' Apparel
WOLFF CLOTHING CO., J. & S. Clothing



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EVERY MERCHANT IN THIS ASSOCIATION WILL ISSUE REFUND BOOKS UPON APPLICATION

Present your Return Ticket together with your Refund Book at the offices of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis, No. 1600 Third Nat'l Bank Building, Olive Street and Broadway, St. Louis, and your fare will be immediately refunded in cash.

For further information, address

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of St. Francois, ss.
I, the Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as filed in my office, this 12th day of March, 1909.

Samuel P. Wilkerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, and Stephen Smith, defendants.
Now at this day came Samuel P. Wilkerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, in and to said Court, before the undersigned clerk of the Court, to file their petition under oath, alleging among other things that they are the owners in fee simple and claim the title to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the said county of St. Francois, in the State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township (28) north of range four (4) east, containing 160 acres.
And further alleging that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition as defendants herein, whose names they cannot insert therein because unknown to them; that the said unknown persons derive their claim or interest in and to said premises as the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, who entered the said lands, that said unknown persons have or did have whatever interest the said Oswald Hasselbacher had at the time of his death, which is all the interest of said unknown persons, as far as the knowledge of the plaintiff extends.

That the defendant, Stephen Smith, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.
That defendants claim some title, interest or estate in and to said premises, the nature and character of which claim is unknown to plaintiffs, and cannot be described herein, except that said claim is adverse and prejudicial to plaintiffs title and interest and casts a cloud upon their said title.

It is thereupon ordered by the Clerk of said Court, in and to said Court, that the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, and Stephen Smith, be and they are, notified by publication to appear in said Court, at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, on the second Monday of May, 1909, and plead to the said petition at the next day thereof, judgment will be rendered against them.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published in the County of St. Francois county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the commencement of the next term of said Court.

A true copy. Attest:
C. P. WILKSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
March 12th, 1909.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 2nd day of January, 1909, on the estate of
WILLIAM M. STRONG, Deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
GEORGE N. GALE, Adm'r.
February 19, 1909.

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The unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Thomas Brown, deceased, and William Long, defendants.
Now at this day came Samuel P. Wilkerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, in and to said Court, before the undersigned clerk of the Court, to file their petition under oath, alleging among other things that they are the owners in fee simple and claim the title to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the said county of St. Francois, in the State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township (28) north of range four (4) east, containing 160 acres.
And further alleging that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition as defendants herein, whose names they cannot insert therein because unknown to them; that the said unknown persons derive their claim or interest in and to said premises as the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Thomas Brown, deceased, who entered the said lands; that said unknown persons have or did have whatever interest the said Thomas Brown had at the time of his death, which is all the interest of said unknown persons, and how the said ledge of plaintiffs extends.

That defendants claim some title, interest or estate in and to said premises, the nature and character of which claim is unknown to plaintiffs, and cannot be described herein, except that said claim is adverse and prejudicial to plaintiffs title and interest and casts a cloud upon their said title.

It is thereupon ordered by the Clerk of said Court, in and to said Court, that the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Thomas Brown, deceased, and William Long, be and they are, notified by publication to appear in said Court, at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, on the second Monday of May, 1909, and plead to the said petition at the next day thereof, judgment will be rendered against them.

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WILLIAM S. BARRY, Deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
GEORGE N. GALE, Adm'r.
March 5, 1909.